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For: SUICIDE EXPRESSION VECTOR FOR USE IN VACCINE STRAINS

## REQUEST FOR FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 4, 2000, as evidenced by the attached copies of the return receipt postcard and Transmittal Letter. To date, the undersigned has not received an official Filing Receipt regarding this application. It is respectfully requested that the undersigned be furnished with an official Filing Receipt as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371							
	U.S. APPLIC. NO (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)						
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED						
PCT/AU98/00930 November 6, 1998	November 6, 1997						
TITLE OF INVENTION							
SUICIDE EXPRESSION VECTOR FOR VACCINE STRAINS							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US							
Himanshu N. BRAHMBHATT, Robert B. SEYMOUR, Peter H. BIRD, and Mark P. BRADLEY							
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
1.	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
3.   This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles	This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).						
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the	A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.						
5.   A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))  a. □ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau.  c. □ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receivi	A copy of the International Application as fleet (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. is transmitted herewith required only in for transmitted by the International Bureau). b. \( \to \) has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. \( \to \) is not required, as the application was filled in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)						
6. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).	A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).						
Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 1     all are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau.     b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.     thave not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendment.     have not been made and will not be made.	a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. have not been made: however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired.						
8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C	A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).	***						
10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:							
11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet In compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
A FIRST preliminary amendment.     A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.	A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.						
14. A substitute specification.	A substitute specification.						
15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.	A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.						
16.  Other items or information.	. Other items or information.						
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				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY			
17.   The following	fees are submitted:							
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$840.00								
No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)								
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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate					
Total Claims	19 -20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$				
Independent Claims	1 -3=	0	× \$78.00	\$				
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$260.00				\$				
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1100.00				
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$				
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.								
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